

IN THE GENERAL DISTRICT COURT OF LEXINGTON/ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY

COUNTY OF ROCKBRIDGE,

Petitioner

v.

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DIST. COURT

In Re: ~~1 Elephant~~  
4 ~~Animal~~ Giraffes (3 female + 1 male)

NOTICE

TO: Karl and Debbie Mogensen  
5784 S. Lee Highway  
Natural Bridge, Virginia 24578

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that your 4 <sup>Giraffes</sup> ~~animals and 1 elephant~~ have not been impounded but there will be a hearing for seizure to determine whether the animal(s) have been subject to cruel treatment or neglect, pursuant to Section 3.2-65769, and 3.2-6570 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended.

A hearing will be conducted in ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY GENERAL DISTRICT COURT, pursuant to Code Section 3.2-6569, on December ~~15~~ <sup>20</sup>, 2023, to determine the disposition of said animals.

Notice served on the 8th day of December, 2023, within the County of Rockbridge, State of Virginia, by delivering a true copy of the Notice in writing to the above-named owners/custodians, by personal service of process X; by substituted service of process in the following manner \_\_\_\_\_; or by posted service of process \_\_\_\_\_.

By C. M. Boczar  
Sgt. Christine Boczar  
Powhatan Sheriff's Office

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PETITION PURSUANT TO VIRGINIA CODE § 3.2-6569

COMES NOW, Deputy Christine Boczar of Powhatan Sheriff's Office, Chief of Animal Control Department, Virginia, pursuant to § 3.2-6569 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, and respectfully represents as follows:

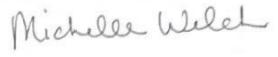
That Karl and Debbie Mogensen are the owners/custodians of 4 <sup>Giraffes, (3 females + 1 male)</sup> Animals and one 1 male <sup>Elephant</sup> and 4 Giraffes have been abandoned, cruelly treated or neglected.

WHEREFORE, your Petitioner, County of Rockbridge, respectfully prays that such a hearing be held on December 15, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. and, if this Court finds the owner has <sup>20</sup> abandoned, cruelly treated or neglected the animals and the elephant, grant ownership of all to

the County of Rockbridge.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY

By:   
Michelle Welch,  
Attorney for the Commonwealth

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— Posted on front door or such other door as appears to the main entrance of usual place of abode. (other authorized recipient not found.)

— Served on Secretary of the Commonwealth.

— Not Found

12-8-23

Date

C. M. Dagn

Serving Officer

Courts Disposition

GRANTED Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NOT GRANTED Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge, General District Court  
Rockbridge County, Virginia

Authentication of Record  
Lexington-Rockbridge General District Court  
I, the undersigned clerk or deputy clerk of the above-named court, authenticate pursuant to VACode 3.14-11 (C), in that  
I saw that the document to which this authentication is affixed  
is a true copy of a record in the above-named court, made in  
the performance of my official duties.

12-8-23 Sherry Wright  
Date Deputy Clerk